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FOR:	Borehole Retention Device	§	

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Sir:

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1712**REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	3,225,843	12/28/65	J.E. Orloff et al.			
	AB	3,799,277	03/26/74	Kellner	175	94	
	AC	Re 28,449	06/10/75	T.O. Edmond	175	94	
	AD	3,978,930	09/07/76	Schroeder	175	94	
	AE	4,060,141	11/29/77	Catterfeld	175	94	
	AF	4,463,814	08/07/84	Horstmeyer et al.	175	45	
	AG	4,957,162	09/18/90	Etourmy et al.	166	212	
	AH	4,971,146	11/20/90	Terrell	166	55	
	AI	5,060,737	10/29/91	Mohn	175	104	
	AJ	5,186,264	02/16/93	du Chaffaut	175	27	
	AK	5,265,675	11/30/93	Hearn et al.	166	297	
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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							YES	NO
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	AV	WO 98/01651	01/15/98	PCT	E21B	23/00, 23/04, 4/18	X	

**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	AW	The Natural Selection Research Group; <i>Inchworm Mobility--Stable, Reliable and Inexpensive</i> ; A. Ferworm, D. Stacey; (pp. 1-4); Undated
	AX	CSIRO-UTS Electrical Machines; <i>Oil Well Tractor</i> ; (pp. 1); undated

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AY	Scandinavian Oil-Gas Magazine, <i>Well Tractor for use in Deviated and Horizontal Wells</i> ; F. Schüssler, (pp. 1-3) Undated
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